

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claims 1-13 (Canceled)

14.(Currently Amended) A multiport infusion device to be used as an intravenous administrator of prescribed fluid, comprising:

a band adapted to be secured to a user's body part near an intravenous therapy location; and

a multiport body secured to said ~~the~~ band, said multiport body having a substantially flat bottom surface wherein said band being designed to encircle the whole of said user's body part and wherein, when in use, said band holds the bottom surface of said multiport body against the surface of said user's body part and ~~characterized by the provision of a fluid exchange route communicating between a first port and the or each other port of the body.~~

15. (Currently Amended) A multiport infusion device to be used as ~~an~~ an intravenous administrator of prescribed fluid, comprising:

a band adapted to be secured to a user's body part near an intravenous therapy location having a first end and a second end and a fastening device for securing said first and second ends ; and

a multiport body secured to said ~~the~~ band, said multiport body having a substantially flat bottoms surface;

said band encircles the whole of said user's body part and passes through said multiport body, wherein said substantially flat bottom surface of said multiport body, in use, is anchored to said band against said user's body part and projects from said user's body part so as to raise said multiport body above said user's body part.
~~and characterized by the multiport body being a T-piece form.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 15, wherein said ~~the~~ multiport body is in the form of a block.

17. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to ~~of~~ Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 15, wherein said ~~the~~ multiport body is of substantially constant cross-section.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to ~~of~~ Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 15, wherein said ~~the~~ multiport body is raised from said ~~the~~ band allowing air circulation between a tube extending from one of the ports and said ~~the~~ intravenous therapy location.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to ~~of~~ Claim [[20]] 15, wherein at least one other major external surface of said the multiport body is also substantially flat.

22. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to ~~of~~ Claim [[20]] 15, wherein each other major external surface of said the multiport body is also substantially flat.

23. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device, according to ~~of~~ Claim [[1]] 15, wherein said multiport body having at least two ports, wherein one or more of the said ports ~~is~~ are provided with ~~a~~ sealing cap caps.

24. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to ~~of~~ Claim 23, wherein one of said the cap or caps are is incorporated into one of said ports the ~~or each port~~.

25. (Currently Amended) The multiport infusion device according to ~~of~~ Claim [[1]] 15, wherein said multiport body includes check valve-less ~~characterized by the absence of any check valve in any one of the~~ fluid flow passages within said the multiport body.

26. (New) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 14, wherein said multiport body has a fluid communication path arranged in a T-shaped pattern.

27. (New) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 15, wherein said multiport body has a fluid communication path arranged in a T-shaped pattern

28. (New) The multiport infusion device according to Claim 15, wherein said multiport body has a first port and second port and a fluid exchange conduit between said first and second port of said multiport body.